GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
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ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCES FOR TPPS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of Thermal Power Projects (TPPs) in the country are pending for want of environmental clearances;

(b) if so, the details thereof, project and State-wise;

(c) the reasons for the delay in granting clearances; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government for grant of environmental clearances to such projects expeditiously?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (d) Applications for grant of environmental clearance in respect of 12 Thermal Power Projects are being appraised under Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006. The proposals having requisite necessary information and documents are appraised in accordance with the stipulated timeframe of the EIA Notification, 2006.The State-wise list is annexed.